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NEWS AND NOTES

At three of the meetings of our mathematics club this summer we discussed matters relating to the report of the National Committee. First, Professor George E. Myers of the University of Chicago School of Education gave a general outline of the work of the committee, and this was supplemented in the discussion by Professor H. E. Slaught. At the second meeting we had Professor A. R. Crathorne of the University of Illinois, who is a member of the committee and who spoke with authority in reference to the purposes and ideals of the work of the committee, also giving considerable details. At the third meeting we had Dr. Eula Weeks of the Cleveland High School, St. Louis, who is also a member of the National Committee, and who spoke with reference to the committee's report on college entrance requirements. Miss Weeks was a member of the special commission appointed by the College Entrance Examination Board to report to them on the college entrance examination requirements; hence she was in position to speak definitely concerning the interrelations of these two committees. We had a large attendance at all of these meetings, approximately one hundred summer students, most of whom are teachers and many of whom doubtless are already members of the Council. H. E. SLAUGHT

The program of the Mathematics Section of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers to be given in Chicago, December 1 and 2 consists of: *Organization of Secondary Mathematics*, Professor Walter W. Hart, School of Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; *Consistency in Grading Mathematics Papers*, Professor E. J. Moulton, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; *The Slide Rule*, W. W. Gorsline, Crane Junior College, Chicago, Ill.; *Preparation of Teachers of Mathematics for Junior High Schools*, Professor J. R. Overman, State Normal College, Bowling Green, Ohio; *Inspection of Some Old Mathematical Manuscripts from Armour Institute and other Sources*, M. J. Newell, Township High School, Evanston, Illinois.

W. G. Gingery, of Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, is chairman.

The program of the Mathematics Section of the Illinois High School Conference, held at Urbana, November 24, 1922, consisted of:

1. *Unified Mathematics*, E. R. Breslich.
2. *Socializing the Mathematics*, Everett W. Owen.
3. *The Use of the Slide Rule in Secondary Schools*, W. W. Gorsline.
4. *Teaching Secondary Mathematics*, Miss Edith Atkins.

Professor W. T. Felts, of Carbondale is chairman of the section.

The seventeenth regular meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey was held at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., on October 28th, in conjunction with the annual New Jersey State High School Conference. Seventy members were in attendance. The program was as follows:

Some Aims in the Teaching of Mathematics, Mr. R. H. Rivenburg, Peddie Institute.

The Cyclic Quadrilateral, Professor Richard Morris, Rutgers College.

When is an Examination Not an Examination?, Miss Josephine Emerson, Kent Place School, Summit.

Note on Simultaneous Quadratic Equations, Mr. Harrison E. Webb, Central High School, Newark.

A committee on examinations and standard tests in Mathematics, under the chairmanship of Howard F. Hart, of Montclair High School, was appointed by the president. This committee will consider not only the various forms of proposed standard tests, but also the established types of examination, such as the New York State Regents' Examination and those of the College Entrance Examination Board. The personnel of the committee will be announced later. The Officers of the Society for the present year are:

President, P. W. Averill, Battin High School, Elizabeth.

Vice-President, H. F. Hart, Montclair High School.

Secretary-Treasurer, Andrew S. Hegeman, Central High School, Newark.

Council Members, Professor Charles O. Gunther, Professor Richard Morris, Dean Henry B. Fine, Dr. Fletcher Durell, Miss Josephine Emerson, Professor C. R. MacInnes.